WHAT PRESIDENT TRUMP SHOULD ASK NORTH KOREA ABOUT US PRISONERS FROM THE KOREAN & VIETNAM WARS



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WHAT DID NORTH KOREA DO WITH MAJ. SAM LOGAN, USAF?

- FILMED IN NORTH KOREAN CUSTODY
- POST-CAPTURE PHOTO SENT AROUND WORLD BY SOVIET NEWS AGENCY
- NAME SCRATCHED ON WALL OF PYONGYANG PRISON*







See the captured communist film of Sam Logan:

https://youtu.be/CLkj2gs45r8

*Up to 1,000 Americans reported captured did not return home, inc. many last known alive (John Zimmerlee analysis of Pentagon records)

WHAT WE KNOW, BUT PRESIDENT TRUMP MAY NOT*

- US POWs known by name alive & in North Korean hands <u>after the Armistice was signed</u> ending the fighting were never returned
- Many Americans known in communist hands <u>during the war</u> never returned or accounted for
- Americans reported sent to Soviet Union & China from North Korea, never returned
- Americans seen alive in North Korea decades after war, along with our allied South Korean POWs (some who've escaped in recent years) + reports of US prisoners sent from Vietnam in North Korea
- Pentagon apparently only suggesting President Trump raise the issue of US POW/MIA remains in North Korea, not fate of last known alive *prisoners* above [essential to get remains of our lost heroes from battlefields/POW camps -- they are most of missing -- but not sufficient]
- Many US intelligence records on American POWs from Korean War remain classified some more than 60-years-old.

*PRESIDENT APPARENTLY NOT BRIEFED ON THESE FACTS BY PENTAGON

SPEAKERS; NORM KASS

• Executive Secretary & Staff Director, U.S.-Russia Joint Commission on POW/MIAs (1992-2010)

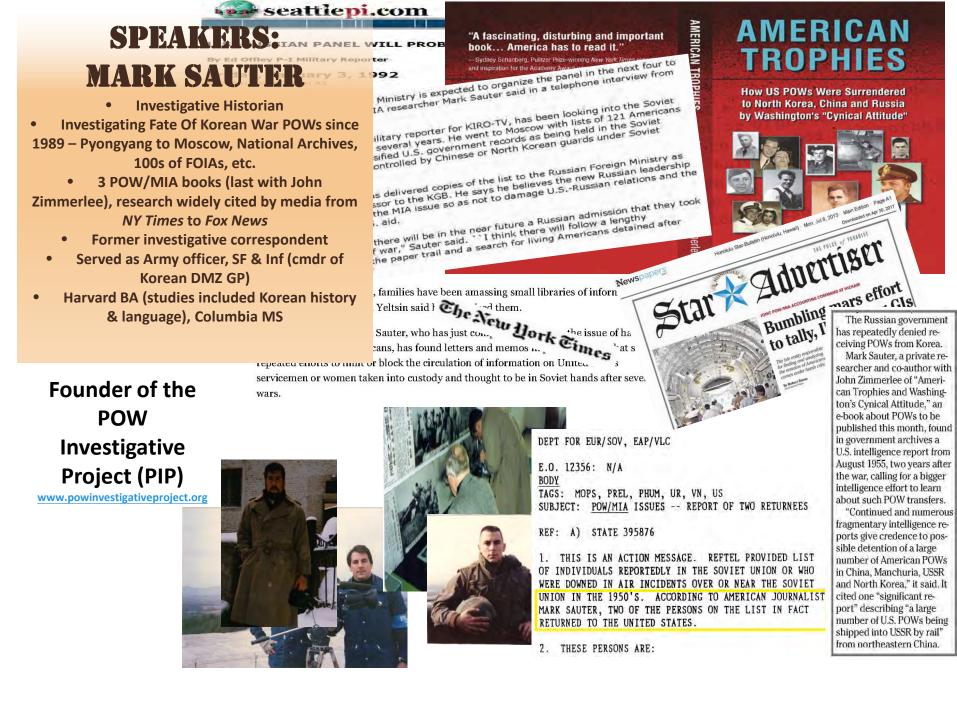
• Vietnam Veteran



Mr. Kass designed and implemented a wide range of research and investigative initiatives aimed at carrying out the goals of the Presidentially-mandated U.S. Russia Joint Commission on POW/MIAs. He collaborated closely with colleagues in the National Security Council, State and Defense departments, the intelligence community, Congressional representatives and the leadership of veterans' and family organizations to account for missing American service personnel.

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TOP US GENERALS STATED THAT US POWS WERE KEPT

"<u>We learned the Chinese and North Koreans...had refused to</u> <u>return all the prisoners they captured.</u>...I think one reason was that they wanted to hold the prisoners as hostages for future bargaining with us:" Gen. Mark Clark, US/UN Commander, after signing 1953 Armistice to halt Korean War fighting until a peace treaty could be negotiated and signed (it never was).

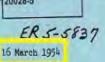


"An unknown but apparently <u>substantial number of</u> <u>U. S. military personnel captured in the course of</u> <u>the Korean War are still being held prisoners</u> by the Communist Forces" (in North Korea, China and/or Soviet Union)" 1954 classified request to CIA for rescue mission from Gen. Nathan Twining, USAF Chief of Staff.



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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: (Unclassified) U. S. Prisoners of War Remaining in Communist Custody After Termination of Exchange of Prisoners Under Terms of Korean Armistice Agreement

1. An unknown but apparently substantial number of U. S. military personnal captured in the course of the Korean War are still being held prisoners by the Communist Forces. These individuals will not necessarily be retained in North Korea or Manchuria, but may be held elsewhere within the Soviet orbit.

2. While it is possible that the release of some or all of these prisoners of war may eventually be effected through diplomatic negotiations, the fact that to this day apparently large numbers of German and Japanese prisoners of war from World War II are still in custody must be accepted as a Communist pattern. Today, for the first time, U. S. personnel in any quantity are coming into contact with this pattern. It is a fundamental obligation of the U. S. Government to vigorously pursue every authorized means to recover its fighting men being held hostage by anyone under any circumstances whatsoever.

3. The recovery of even a single individual in this category would have a salutory affect upon the morale of U. S. military personnel in contact with Communist Forces in the event of future hostilities, and would be of inestimable value in our National psychological program to expose for the world at large to see and understand the true nature of the Sovist-directed world Communist plot.

4. It is therefore requested that requirements be placed on appropriate operating organizations for clandestine and covert action to locate, identify, and recover those U. S. prisoners of war still in Communist custody.

ties currently being planned or undertaken by the Agency in support of military requirements. It is further requested that any information collected pertaining to U. S. and other United Nations prisoners of war still in Communist custody be immediately forwarded to this Headquarters.

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THE KOREAN WAR: 1950-3



•North Korea, with Soviet approval, invades the South (Republic of Korea/ROK) in June '50

•U.S. and United Nations forces come to ROK's defense

•Chinese troops intervene for North Korea

•Soviets provide fighter, anti-aircraft, material and intelligence support

AS MANY US TROOPS CAPTURED, US TRIES TO GATHER INTELLIGENCE



WARTIME INTEL: SECRET CAMPS BEING ESTABLISHED IN CHINA FROM WHICH US POWS WILL NOT BE RETURNED

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1. The War Prisoner Administration Office in Pyongyang (formerly in akden) controls PON camps in North Korea and Manchuria. This office has eveloped three types of permanent POW camps.

PEACE CAMPS: which contain POWs with pro-communist leanings. Communist rallies and meetings are staged here. POWs are treated with consideration. (N.B. Evidently these POWs will later be used to "carry the bonner" in Asia, as they will reportedly not be exchanged.)

REFORM CAMPS: which contain anti-communist POWs with technical skills. Emphasis here is on reindoctrination. (N.B. POWs who will not submit to reindoctrination will probably die of malnutrition and overwork.)

NORMAL CAMPS: which contain POWs whom the communists will exchange. All these are in North Korea, and all were listed at the Truce Conference.



ACSI: 8/52

MULTIPLE INTEL REPORTS: POWS BEING SHIPPED TO CHINA AND SOVIET UNION

II. New Confirmations - Old Listings-

- (a) Antung (Indoctrination Center)(121-18, 40-33)
 - (1) As of 28 December 1951, source reported the treatment of UN forces in CCF PON enclosures was poor: personnal had insufficient clothing, food and housing, and were in poor health. However, more than 1000 other UN PONs were well treated, and given special privileges and accommodations. These PON's, said to be most likely subjects for Communist indoctrination, were billeted in the vicinity of Chingang-san Park in Antung City.

(AIR INT INF REPT 737007, 19 January 1952, Eval: F6)

(2) As of 3 November 1952, there was a perminent UN FOW Enclosure at XE 175hlb in Antong, housing approximately 120 "friendly" prisoners, billeted in approximately 1 Japanese-style houses. Two of these buildings on the west side of the street were 3 stories high and there were two more 2-story buildings on the east side. There seemed to be no enclosures and the prisoners could apparently roam at will but under the observation of 10,000 CCF troops, assigned to the 15th CC Infantry Div., who were billeted near-by. Source said an English-speaking Chinese teacher gave the FOWs political indoctrination for approximately h hours each afternoon. The FOWs got excellent treatment, good clothing, adequate food, and seemed in good physical condition.

In February 1951, the same source observed approximately 30 Negro US 200s standing on the edge of the road, in groups of 3. There ware no enemy guards present, and the prisoners were warmaly dressed.

(AIR INT INF REPT 736939, February 1951, Eval: F6)



POW ISSUE DRAGS OUT NEGOTIATIONS – ARMISTICE FINALLY SIGNED IN JULY 1953





MANY US AND ROK TROOPS NOT RETURNED: INCLUDING KNOWN CAPTURED AND MIAS 7,702 AMERICANS STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR

U.N. Says Communists Are Withholding Prisoners Communists Reported 92,970 POWs – Returned 13,444 – Claimed Rest Wanted to Remain (IKWMF)

> Communists Accuse UN of Forcibly Retaining the Korean/Chinese POWs Who Wanted to Stay in South Korea or Go to Taiwan

POST-WAR POW/MIA NEGOTIATIONS FAIL



In 1956, Communists "Account" for Some US POWs: Sgt. Richard Desautels listed as "escaped" (Decades later, Chinese admit to taking him secretly from North Korea to China;) Also "escaped," Capt. Harry Moreland, who had both legs amputated at the time

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE "ASHLEY 5:" KNOWN <u>ALIVE IN NORTH KOREAN HANDS AFTER ARMISTICE SIGNED</u>?

In May '53 as part of ongoing intelligence operation, U.S. military attempts rescue of downed air crew. Radio contact established with 1LT Gilbert Ashley; evidence fellow crewmen Airman 2nd Class Hidemaro Ishida, 1LT Arthur R. Olsen, 2LT John P. Shaddick and 1LT Harold P. Turner still alive in enemy hands. Rescue turns out to be ambush. "Ashley and four crew members, (Turner, Olsen, Shaddick, and Ishida) were known to be alive in Communist hands as of the close of the Korean conflict, Jul 53:" 1955 U.S. Air Intelligence Report. They are not repatriated by communists.



"To Ashley: Request your captors to turn you into the nearest POW camp for exchange...Communists cannot plausibly deny you are alive and must arrange your exchange or be charged with violation of armistice."

Message from US Military to 1st Lt. Gilbert Ashley and Four Crewmen Held by North Korea

WHAT HAPPENED TO CAPT. HARRY MOORE & OTHERS REPORTED SENT TO SOVIET UNION?

COMPREHENSIVE REPORT OF THE U.S. SIDE OF THE U.S. - RUSSIA JOINT COMMISSION ON POW/MIAS

TRANSFER OF AMERICAN POWS TO THE SOVIET UNION

The U.S. side of the Joint Commission on POW/MIA Affairs has collected a significant amount of information that suggests that there is a high probability that during the Korean War American POWs were transferred from Korea to the Soviet Union.

While information in support of this assessment that Americans were transferred is incomplete and sometimes ambiguous, it is, nevertheless, highly suggestive. Indeed, when viewed in a broad context, one can see a consistent pattern of events such that there is a high probability that some transfers took place.

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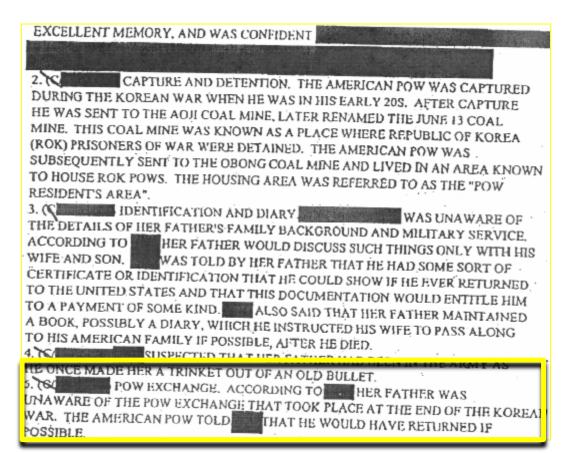
WHAT HAPPENED TO APP. 4,000 AMERICANS SIMPLY "MISSING?"

Name:Lewis William SowlesRank:SergeantPsn:Medical CompanySvc No:RA20922355POB:San Franciso, CaliforniaDOB:18 April 1918



Sergeant Lewis William Sowles was reported missing in action on 30 November 1950 following the retreat of the 2nd Infantry Division from the Yalu River. Sergeant Sowles was wounded in action near Kunu-ri, North Korea during the retreat and not located when the unit reorganized. Sergeant Sowles was declared dead on 31 December 1951. Subsequently, photos surfaced of American Korean War POWs, among whom appeared a prisoner whom the family identified as Sergeant Sowles. He remains unaccounted for.

YEARS LATER, MULTIPLE REPORTS OF SURVIVORS IN NORTH KOREA



DIA: 2003 follow-up; 1995 sighting

WHAT NORTH KOREAN DEFECTORS ARE TELLING US

Oh Young Nam: This former North Korean secret police official says he repeatedly saw 20-30 elderly Caucasians and blacks in a highly-secure area north of Pyongyang from 1982 to 1993. Mr. Oh says his comrades told him the men were American POWs.

"I asked: 'Who are those people?' I was told that they were American POWs. I was surprised that there were still American POWs alive. They all seemed to have families and their wives were North Korean," Mr. Oh stated.



Kim Yong: A former North Korean security official imprisoned after Pyongyang claimed his father had assisted the CIA (Mr. Kim states his father and other family members were publicly executed). Mr. Kim says he saw several Caucasians in one of North Korea's most notorious prisoner camps in 1996. According to a fellow inmate who knew them, the prisoners were U.S. and British prisoners-of-war; the inmate noted the specific location of their capture. Mr. Kim understood they were imprisoned because they refused to accept communism.



9 March 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel Joseph A. Schlatter, US Army Chief, Special Office for Prisoners of War and Eissing in Action

SUPECT:

Alleged Sightings of American POWs in North Korea from 1975 to 1982

REFERENCE: Memo for the DDI fm Colonel Schlatter, dtd 19 Feb 88, Same Subject

In response to your request,
three separate reports of
such sightings, which are attached:
The first report, dated April 1980, indicates that

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as many as 11 Caucasians, possibly American prisoners from the Korean war, in the fall of 1979 on a collective farm morth of P'yongyang. INTEL THAT U.S. PRISONERS FROM VIETNAM SENT TO NORTH KOREA...

...NORTH KOREAN PILOTS FLEW MIGS FOR COMMUNIST VIETNAM

...ALSO REPORTS OF ROK POWS SENT FROM VIETNAM TO NORTH KOREA

ROK TROOPS: OUR BROTHERS-IN-ARMS



•App. 79,500 ROK POWs Not Returned

•Est. 390,000 ROK "MIAs" Retrained and Incorporated into the North Korean Army

•Most believed to have died, but up to 500 believed still alive as of last year, according to ROK government

•Declassified U.S. files indicated thousands of ROKs also sent into Manchuria and Siberia

ROK POWS HAVE BEEN RETURNING "FROM THE DEAD" IN RECENT YEARS: EXAMPLE: (THE LATE) CHANG-HO CHO – ROK POW, ESCAPED NORTH KOREA IN 1994



IF HUNDREDS OF SOUTH KOREAN POW ARE STILL ALIVE IN NORTH KOREA, WHY NOT AMERICANS?

WHAT HAS NORTH KOREA DONE?

- Denied and lied about prisoners last known alive
- Charged U.S. at least \$22m for excavations from 1996-2005
- Good news: Remains of more than 300 Americans returned. However, North Korea has:
- "Salted" the excavation sites: "At one DPRK recovery site, glue was detected on recovered remains, apparently used to reconstruct a cranium. Other remains had been drilled or cut, suggesting the remains were prepared for rearticulation (e.g., making a lab skeleton)" (leaked Pentagon document)
- Hidden away remains of Americans to sell back: "North Koreans have a considerable quantity of remains that they have systematically planted for later recovery" (leaked Pentagon document)



NORTH KOREA HAS ANSWERS: WILL PRESIDENT TRUMP REQUIRE THEY BE REVEALED?





PENTAGON MIGHT ALSO BENEFIT FROM TRUMP'S <u>ART OF THE DEAL</u>: CHINA AND RUSSIA SCAM US

<u>China:</u>

- Pentagon signs agreement to pay China for its archival records on U.S. PWs from Korea, Then claims Chinese may be unable to find key records easily and Beijing's cooperation is satisfactory.
- Brother of Richard Desautels demands of Pentagon: Show you and Chinese are serious by getting Beijing to turn over 9–10 page file it admits having on Sgt. Desautels. Find out what happened to Sgt. Desautels and any other GIs who might have been with him.
- Pentagon admits: <u>Beijing refuses to hand over files on POWs it had alive but did not</u> <u>return</u> (Gerald Glasser, lower right) - says they're "classified" and not part of the deal





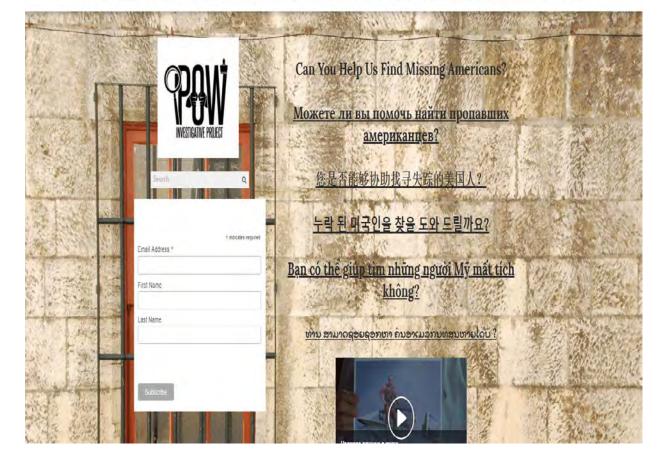
<u>Russia:</u>

US-Russia Joint Commission on POW/MIAs: US knows Russians are holding back KGB/GRU and other records that could likely resolve many cases.

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Remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them; (Hebrews 13:3)

To open eyes that are blind, to free captives from prison and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness. (Isaiah 42:7)